[श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर]

नकार दिया गया तो यह बात साबित हो गई कि यह सदन उस बिल की भावनाओं से सहमत नहीं था । ऐसी स्थिति में एक तरह से इस सदन की सामूहिक भावनाओं के विरुद्ध यह बिल लाया गया है । मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से पूछना चाहता हूं कि ऐसी कौन सी बड़ी बात है जिसके कारण सारे सदन की भावनाओं की अवहेलना करके दुबारा यह लाया जा रहा है ?

उपसभापति : अभी तो यह खाली इंट्रोड्यूस हो रहा है । जब इस पर डिसकशन होगा तो आप अपनी भावनाओं को इजहार कर सकते हैं । इंट्रोडक्शन में यह जरूरी तो नहीं है कि सरकार हर बिल आपकी भावनाओं को देखकर लाये ।

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : यह बिल सदन की भावनाओं के विरुद्ध है, इसलिए इंट्रोड्यूस नहीं होना चाहिए, सदन में नहीं लाना चाहिए.. (**व्यवधान**)!

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदया अब सबसे पहले मुझे बोलना चाहिए ... (**व्यवधान**)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The question is:

> "That leave be granted to introduce a Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973."

The motion was adopted.

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN: Madam, I introduce the Bill.

RE. ATROCITIES AGAINST WOMEN

श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह (बिहार) : महोदया, मैं बाढ़ की तरफ भारत सरकार का ध्यान दिलाना चाहता हूं । ... (**व्यवधान**) .. महोदया, देश के विभिन्न भागों में बाढ़ की जो स्थिति है उसको देखते हुए ... (**व्यवधान**) यह चाहता था कि सरकार की तरफ से इस पर विचार करने के लिये समय मुकर्रर किया जाता, नहीं तो कालिंग अटेंशन ही मंजूर किया जाय । मैडम .. (**व्यवधान**) .. देश में इतनी भयंकर बाढ़ की स्थिति है ... (**व्यवधान**) ...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Special Mentions... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, on the Mulalam Singh matter, will the Home Minister say something?... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY (Andhra Pradesh): Madam, I have sought the permission... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal): Madam, I want to raise... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: All of you, please sit down... (*Interruptions*)...

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय (उत्तर प्रदेश) : इसलिये कि आप कहेंगी कि रिकार्ड में नहीं जायेगा क्योंकि आपने आइडेंटीफाई नहीं किया इसलिये, मैडम, मैं नहीं बोल रहा हूं ... (**व्यवधान**) ...

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Madam, the Home Minister is here. Let him say something on the Mulayam Singh matter... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): Madam, there is great insecurity for our fishermen when they go for fishing near Kachchativu. ... (*Interruptions*)... Madam, under the agreement with the Sri Lankan Government, our fishermen should be allowed to dry their nets there. But the Sri Lankan Government is not allowing it now. (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: There is a Special Mention today given by some Member... (*Interruptions*)... Just a minute, please... (*Interruptions*)... There is a Special Mention on this issue of fishermen. I will permit you, Mr. Narayanasamy, to associate yourself. Now, please sit down... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Madam, the Home Minister is here. On the Mulayam Singh matter, he should give the clarification... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Madam, this is a matter of universal importance... (*Interruptions*)... We have all co-ordinated... (*Interruptions*)...

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : मैडम क्या आपने इनको अलाऊ कर दिया... (व्यवधान)

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Madam, let there be some order in this disorder... (*Interruptions*)... You kindly identify Members... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am taking up the Special Mentions now. Let me keep some order in the House... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Madam, Mr. Ish Dutt Yadav made a Special Mention about the SPG cover to Mr. Mulayam Singh Yadav and a certain reply was given by the Home Minister... (*Interruptions*)... Now, it has turned out to be totally false. Today's "Indian Express" has reproduced the contents of the letter from the Joint Secretary... (*Interruptions*)... I do not know whether the Ministry is running the Ministry or the bureacrats are running the Home Ministry because it is totally at variance... (*Interruptions*)... The Home Minister must make a statement here as to whether what he said in the House is correct or not... (*Interruptions*)... I am saying this because two Ministers made the statement. The Leader of the House in the Lok Sabha said in the Lok Sabha and he has also said it here. Now it has turned out to be at variance. The Home Minister should clarify whether they wanted the SPG to be withdrawn or the BJP Government there wants it to be withdrawn... (*Interruptions*)...

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): Madam, I stand by my statement. Mr. Mulayam Singh Yadav is, in fact, facing a threat and that is why the Centre thought it necessary. I have personally talked to the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh and asked him to continue the security... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Madam, he should get a new Home Secretary ... (*Interruptions*)...

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : (उत्तर प्रदेश): यह मिसलीडिंग है । उत्तर प्रदेश के मुख्य मंत्री ने... (व्यवधान)...

उपसभापति : मंत्री जी बोल दिये, बात खत्म हो गई ।... (व्यवधान)

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : जो अभी गृह मंत्री जी ने बात कही है.... (व्यवधान)...

उपसभापति : आर्डर प्लीज । हो गया माथुर साहब ।... (व्यवधान)...

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : मेरा यह आग्रह है कि गृह मंत्री जी का जवाब मिसलीडिंग है । उनका कहना यह है कि उन्होंने मुख्य मंत्री से बात की और उसके बाद उन्होंने किया । यह गलत है । असलियत यह है कि मुख्य मंत्री ने पहले दिया था ।

उपसभापति : आर्डर प्लीज, अब बात हो गई । मंत्री जी का जवाब हो गया ।

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : मंत्री जी बतायें कि उनके साथ बात कब हुई थी? उन्होंने मुख्य मंत्री के साथ बात की थी तो गृह मंत्री जी... (व्यवधान)

उपसभापति : माथुर साहब, टेक युवर सीट ।

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : नो नो, बिल्कुल बबुनियाद बात है । गृह मंत्री का वक्तव्य मिसलीडिंग है । मैडम, वह बतायें कि उन्होंने बात कब की थी?... (व्यवधान)...

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: The BJP is creating terror in the whole State of U. P.... (*Interruptions*)... So, he should respond... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Order, please... *(Interruptions)*...

डा० अबरार अहमद : (राजस्थान) : उपसभापति महोदया, मैं आपके माध्यम से सरकार से यह कहना चाहता हूं कि राजस्थान के अन्दर टाडा कानून से लोग बहुत परेशान हैं। कल जब मैं कोटा गया तो मैंने वहां देखा कि लोग किस प्रकार से टाडा से परेशान है । अब्दुल वाहिद नाम का व्यक्ति जिसे टाडा के तहत गिरफ्तार किया गया था **(व्यवधान)**

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: What is this, Madam.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will permit you. *(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Are the women second rate in this House?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Not second rate. I will permit you.

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Instead of joining me, they are hijacking the House.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: How do they know that they have to join you?

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: I have been asking on an issue of women. How can they interrupt?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What is the issue of women?

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: I will tell you, Madam. Repeatedly it has been raised in this House about the treatment the women are receiving in this country.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will permit you in a proper order. *(Interruptions)* Just a minute. Please sit down. *(Interruptions)* Just a minute. Women's issue should not be taken lightly. It is serious. Whatever you want to say, I will permit you. Whether it is at 12.15 or 12.16 does it matter? The importance still remains. Let him finish so that there is peace in the House and I can allow you to speak and you can be heard. Just have patience.

SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESHWARI (West Bengal): It is a question of attitude towards women. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: About the stripping incident hot films in Andhra Pradesh are responsible. Have them banned.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: About the stripping matter, the Minister came and gave a statement, and you were not in the House.

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: That is a different issue.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He is saying.

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Mr. Swamy is not on the Censor Board, Madam.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I he is sitting next to you and he might be knowing what you have to say *(Interruptions)*

डा० अबरार अहमद : उपसभापति महोदया, कल जब मैं कोटा गया तो मैंने वहां जा कर देखा जो लोग टाडा के तहत गिरफ्तार हैं उनके परिवार वालों से मिला । वहां अब्दुल वाहिद नाम का व्यक्ति श्रीपुरा में रहता है जो तीन दिन पहले पेरोल पर छूट कर आया था । 31 तारीख को उसकी मृत्यु दिमागी टी० बी० के कारण हो गई । वहां के लोगों ने मुझे बताया कि जो लोग टाडा के तहत गिरफ्तार किये गये हैं उनको किस तरह से परेशान किया जा रहा है । महोदया, वह निर्दोष लोग हैं । उनके घरों से न कोई हथियार मिला और न कोई असलाह बारूद मिला लेकिन टाडा के अन्तर्गत उनको गिरफ्तार कर लिया गया । एक ही समुदाय के लोगों को परेशान किया जा रहा है । मैं आपके माध्यम से गृह मंत्री जी से कहना चाहूंगा कि उन लोगों को तत्काल छोड़ा जाए । जब टाडा एक्ट को बढ़ाया जा रहा था

तो मैंने उस समय भी यह बात कही थी कि इस में निर्दोष लोगों को फंसाया जाएगा । आज वही हो रहा है । गिरफ्तार लोग दिमागी टी० बी० के कारण मर रहे हैं । उनको हैरास किया जा रहा है । वह निर्दोष लोग हैं । अगर इसी प्रकार से लोगों को सताना है **(व्यवधान)**

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Abrar, the TADA Bill is coming before the House to be discussed. When it is going to be discussed, you can speak on that. We will allow you to speak.

डा० अबरार अहमद : गृह मंत्री को इस संबंध में डायरेक्शन दी जानी चाहिये कि राजस्थान के अन्दर जो लोग राजस्थान में टाडा के तहत गिरफ्तार है, वहां बी०जे०पी० की सरकार है, उनके खिलाफ अत्याचार कर रहे हैं और उन लोगों को दिमागी टी०बी० हो रही है **(व्यवधान)** भारतीय जनता पार्टी **(व्यवधान)**

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What is the women's issue? There is a women's matter in Uttar Pradesh...

SHRIMATI RANUKA CHOWDHURY: On the 1st of September... *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please take your seat.

मौलाना ओबेदुल्ला खान आजमी (उत्तर प्रदेश) : माइनार्टीज के बारे में बहस हो चुकी है । आज फिर एक आदमी **(व्यवधान)**

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will not permit you. Please take your seat. *(Interruptions)* Anybody speaking without my permission is not going on record. It is not going on record.

मौलाना ओबेदुल्ला खान आजमी :**

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is not going on record. I am not allowing you.

मौलाना ओबेदुल्ला खान आजमी :**

**Not recorded.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am not permitting you. Please do not behave like this in the House. Please take your seat. *(Interruptions)*

If it is an issue relating to women and is in UP, then please keep quiet. *(Interruptions)*. Don't speak to the Minister directly. Please sit down. *(Interruptions)*. I say, please sit down. I will get everything removed from the record. Please sit down. Nothing is going on record. *(Interruptions)*... If anybody speaks without my permission, I will not permit. *(Interruptions)*. If there is a matter of some woman who is being ill-treated who is a Harijan woman, that is already in the name of a Member. If that is the issue in UP... *(Interruptions)*.

डा० अबरार अहमद : इस तरह से लोग परेशान हैं । लोग मर रहे हैं । सरकार कुछ तो देखे, मरने वालों के लिए कुछ तो कहे... **(व्यवधान)**

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN: There was a deputation which met me some time back. They were complaining about the kind of treatment that has been given to detenus who have been arrested under TADA. I have got a report from the Rajasthan Government. The kind of report I have got, I am not satisfied with that. We have to find a way out. I am still awaiting. I am going to write to the Rajasthan Government for clarifying certain issues. If there are innocent people who are detained under TADA, it will be revived. That is what we propose to do provided we get response from the State Government.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: All these atrocities are in BJP-ruled states. How can... *(Interruptions)*.

श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी : मेरे यहां तो कांग्रेस स्टेट है ।

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : इनके बाद मुझे बुलवा दीजिएगा ।

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Madam, on the 1st of September... why I am repeatedly raising this issue is because some colleagues of mine, women in particular and some gentlemen who are gentlemen, have raised this issue... *(Interruptions)*

SHRI N. K. P. SALVE (Maharashtra): Some Members are gentlemen.

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: You are a very good gentleman. What has happened, Madam, is not to be taken lightly. Since the Home Minister is here, through you, I want to draw his attention. I am not gonig to be satisfied if repeatedly in this House we raise this issue and are told "we are looking into the matter". We read today's newspaper...

और टुमारो पकौड़े बांधते हैं । औरत की जिंदगी इसी हालत में है ।

Every day in Andhra Pradesh atrocities against women are going on. In the Congress manifesto, particularly from the point of view of human resource development, it was promised that the office of Commissioner on women's Rights will be established to defend women's rights and for taking timely action in case of atrocities on women. Less than 10 or 15 days ago another woman was stripped and paraded naked. In Yelaswaram village on the 31st of August a mother and daughter were stripped and paraded naked in front of the entire village and nobody comes to their rescue. This has been happening not only here but in other places also, in Assam, Tripura, everywhere. Members have raised this issue. Women are being treated like substandard human beings. A women is given a job in the Government and her son is being educated. This is an old case. Do you think this compensation is enough for a woman's modesty in this country? They have imposed a fine of Rs. 30 for the culprits who have stripped and paraded a mother and daughter naked.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Who fined it?

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: The village panchayat. I want to ask as to what State Government is doing. It is not only a State issue. It is a national issue.... (*Interruptions*) How many hostel girls have been attacked like this? Where are we going? What are we doing in Parliament We are talking about the denigration of the status of women, this and that. But what are we actually doing? Is this an eye-wash exercise? I am protesting very much against this. If this does not stop nation-wide, and in particular in Andhra Pradesh where this took place, I don't believe the Members have any authority to stand in this House. We have not brought up our daughters to be stripped by anyone in this country. This is not a physical stripping. Whose fault is this? How do you compensate for the mental humiliation? How do you compensate for the girl whose modesty has been outraged? All her life has come to a nought. This country should hang its head in shame.

भारत मां कहते हैं । भारत मां के अंग-अंग को क्या कर रहे हैं यह लोग ? कौन जिम्मेदार है इसके लिए और क्या कंपेन्सेशन देंगे आप इस बात के लिए ? आज बोल देते हैं, कल अखबार में दो लाईन छप जाता है, तीसरे दिन किसी और औरत की बेइज्जती हो रही है ।

This cannot be tolerated. I promise that I am going to take very serious action on this. Why is the State Government lagging behind in this? Why is the Central Government not pulling up the State Government to act against these atrocities on women? Why is the media not being used? Why is the fine against the atrocities on women not more? There should not be any fine for these atrocities. It should be a physical punishment.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Smt. Mamta Banerjee wants to say something.

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: I am sure all the lady Ministers would support.

KUM. MAMATA BANERJEE: Madam, I want to associate with the sentiment expressed by the hon. Member. We condemn these atrocities wherever they took place. It may be in Assam,

It may be in West Bengal. It may be in any other State. But the problem is this, Law and order is a State subject. So, if the House agrees, you can instruct the Home Minister to request the State Governments to see that these atrocities are stopped. This issue should be taken seriously. My department is a nodal department. It is sad that these atrocities are increasing day by day.

Since law and order is a State subject, if we interfere in Andhra Pradesh, then the Andhra Pradesh Government would ask as to why we are interfering in this matter because it is a State matter. Likewise, if we interfere in the affairs of the State of Assam, then the Assam Government would say that this is a State subject and we should not interfere. There must be some system and formula so that the Central Government can appoint a Commission.... (*Interruptions*).

SHRI R.K. DHAWAN: You are part of the Government. You are equally responsible for this.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONOAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUM. MAMTA BANERJEE): I am part of the Government. But law and order is a State subject. Our department is a nodal department... (*Interruptions*) Let me clarify. Regarding the atrocities on women, we are very much serious about it. On behalf of women Members, I would request the Home Minister .. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Let the Minister be allowed to speak.... (*Interruptions*). She must be allowed to speak.... (*Interruptions*).

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: The Chair knows. You take your seat. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: This is an intolerable impropriety. (*Interruptions*).

KUM. MAMATA BANERJEE: I am part of the Government.... (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just a minute.. (*Interruptions*) The matter regarding the atrocities on women whether Harijans or otherwise, is being mentioned in the House very regularly.... (*Interruptions*) Please sit down. Don't get agitated. It is everybody's concern. Just now, she mentioned about Andhra Pradesh. Today, the Chairman has permitted one Member or Parliament, Shri Som Pal, to raise the issue regarding the incident which took place in Uttar Pradesh. It is happening in every State. It is not a political issue. It is an issue.. (*Interruptions*)Mr. Morarka, I am not talking to you. ... (*Interruptions*) Please sit down. I will not permit this.... (*Interruptions*) Please sit down. Let me finish.... (*Interruption*). I will not allow your interruption. ... (*Interruptions*).

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA (Rajasthan): Why are you not allowing the Minister to speak?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will let the Minister to speak. It is my duty to allow whoever I want to . So please dont't challenge the Chair.... (*Interruptions*) Please sit down. .. (*Interruptions*)

The matter is serious. The Minister is trying to explain. She is trying to explain that law and order is a State subject. She wants the Home Ministry to strengthen our hands. This is what she wants.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Let her conclude.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: This is what she is saying.

KUM. MAMATA BANERJEE: Madam, this is a very serious matter. On behalf of women, I would request the Home Minister to look into this matter seriously and take action.

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN (Tamil Nadu): Madam, the Government should appoint a Commission for protection of Women's Rights. Why are they hesitating to do that?

डा. रत्नाकर पाण्डेय: मैडम, सब से पहले मुझे आपने कहा था... **(व्यवधान)**

उपसभापति: अभी मुझे स्पेशल मेंशन लेने दीजिए।... **(व्यवधान)**

डा. रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : पहले मुझे अलाऊ करिए।... **(व्यवधान)** मैं कहना चाहता हूं कि "वीर अर्जुन" के 1 सितम्बर, 1991 के अंक में "सोनिया गांधी की राजनीतिक हत्या की साजिश" शीर्षक के अंतर्गत बड़ी ही महत्वपूर्ण खबर छपी है। इसमें कहा गया है कि जो हर्षमैन, जिससे पिछली सरकार ने बोफोर्स कांड की जांच कराई थी, जासूस, वह अमेरिकन सीनेट के सामने जो बैंक है बी०सी०सी०आई०, जो बदनाम बैंक है, उससे सोनिया गांधी और उनके समर्थकों को जोड़ना चाहता है और कुछ लोग, विदेश में सोनिया गांधी का जन्म हुआ है, इसलिए उन्हें प्रधान मंत्री नहीं होना चाहिए, इस तरह की बातें भी कर रहे हैं और इस सदन के एक माननीय सदस्य आजकल अमरीका में हैं और वह हर्षमैन को और जो लोग सोनिया गांधी और उसके परिवार का चरित्र हनन करना चाहते हैं, उनको उनके साथ ब्लैकमेल कर रहे हैं और चरित्र हनन की राजनीति कर रहे हैं। सी०आई०ए० के लोग भी इसमें सम्मिलित हैं। मैं आपके माध्यम से, इस सदन से और सारे देश की जनता से कहना चाहता हूं कि सोनिया गांधी शेरनी है और देश और विदेश के लंगूर उसके पीछे पड़े हुए हैं। उस शेरनी को कोई राजनीति में आने से रोक नहीं सकता है और चरित्र हनन की जो राजनीति बराबर विरोधी दलों द्वारा होती रही है, की बोफोर्स की जांच हो, पनडुब्बी की जांच हो, हर्षमैन हो या और भी जितने साजिश करने वाले हैं, सारे लोग इसमें सम्मिलित हैं, इन सब का पर्दाफाश होना चाहिए।

इन शब्दों के साथ मैं सोनिया गांधी के राजनीतिक आह्वान का... **(व्यवधान)** और सारे देश की जनता की ओर से स्वागत करता हूं... **(व्यवधान)**

श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : मैडम, मैं आपकी अनुमति से इस सदन और सरकार का ध्यान बिहार के अनेक हिस्सों में जो भयानक बाढ़ है उसकी ओर दिलाना चाहता हूं।... **(व्यवधान)**

डा. रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : साजिश कर रहे हैं।... **(व्यवधान)**

श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : मैडम,... **(व्यवधान)** पटना चारों ओर से जलमग्न है, बिल्कुल समुद्र की स्थिति है। मैं अभी पटना से आया हूं और पटना को सोन, गंगा और पुनपुन तीनों नदियों से भयानक खतरा है। साथ ही बिहार के दस जिले इतने भयंकर रूप से बाढ़ से तबाह हैं, जिन की ओर मैं सरकार का ध्यान दिलाते हुए यह अनुरोध करना चाहूंगा कि एक केन्द्रीय पर्यवेक्षण टीम बिहार जाए और जो बाढ़ की क्षति है उसको देखे।

बिहार सरकार ने केन्द्र से सहायता की जो मांग की है वह सहायता भी बिहार को मिलनी चाहिए। वहां स्थिति बहुत ही खराब है। मैडम, मैं चाहता हूं कि आपकी ओर से सरकार को यह निर्देश दिया जाए।

उपसभापति : लीडर बैठे हैं और उन्होंने सुना होगा।

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Madam Deputy Chairman, I want to draw oyur attention.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please do not. I have got Special Mentions.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Madam, a number of Members, including legislators from Bihar, are in *dharna* at the Boat Club.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: On floods?

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: This is different. They are demanding payment of royalty on minerals on the basis of price and not on the basis of weight: This is a very serious matter. Potentially, Bihar is very rich (*Interruptions*). But it is being discriminated against. A *dharna* is now going on. I wish the Government takes note of it.

SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY (West Bengal): Madam, I associate myself with this.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You are also from Bihar? (*Interruptions*).

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Bihar): Madam, I want to draw the attention of the House to the situation, a very disturbing situation, that has developed on our borders with our neighbour. I do not know why the Government is not taking note of it. This morning's papers say that six Indian soldiers have been killed in action in the Poonch sector where the Pakistani troops have intruded into our territory. This has led to a situation where something like 3 sq. km. area of our territory has gone into their illegal and unauthorised occupation. They have taken the inhabitants of this area to Pak-occupied Kashmir, Azad Kashmir as they call it. And when the Indian army went into action, there have been skirmishes. The whole situation on the border has become volatile. Coming as it does in the context of a particular war psychosis which is being drummed up in Pakistan, responsble leaders in Pakistan are talking of a possible war with India.

I would like the Government to respond and take the House and the Parliament into confidence. There is no reason why the official spokesman should tell the press and the Parliament should not be taken into confidence in regard to what exactly is happening on our borders. How is it that across the line of actual control they occupied three square kilometres of our territory What kind of action has been taken? What is the situation in regard to the rest of the border? We have known about Siachen but this development in the Poonch sector is a reflection of worse things and I would request the whole House....

SHRI JAGESH DESAI (Maharashtra:) The Minister should make a statement. The Government must make a statement on this issue.

SHRI KAPIL VERMA (Uttar Pradesh): The Government must make a statement on this. It is coming on television but the Government must take his House into confidence.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Chavan is here. He is trying to say something.

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN: I will pass on the information and the sense of the House to the hon. Defence Minister and request him to make a statement on the floor of this House.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Need to expeditiously clear the development projects of Madhya Pradesh

श्री सुरेश पचौरी (मध्य प्रदेश) : उपसभापति महोदया, मध्य प्रदेश अत्यंत पिछड़ा हुआ राज्य है । इसकी उन्नति और प्रगति हो सके इसके लिए राज्य का औद्योगिकरण किया जाना बहुत आवश्यक है। राज्य का औद्योगिकरण होगा तो राज्य के जो बेरोजगार नौजवान साथी हैं उनको रोजगार मिल पाएगा। लेकिन बड़े अफसोस के साथ मुझे कहना पड़ रहा है कि मध्य प्रदेश के विकास से संबंधित विभिन्न योजनाएं केन्द्रीय सरकार के पास लिए काफी समय से निर्णय के लिए लंबित पड़ी हुई हैं। उनका शीघ्रातिशीघ्र निपटारा किया जाना और निर्णय किया जाना आवश्यक है।

महोदया, एल. पी. जी. प्राकृतिक गैस पाइप लाइन का एक तिहाई भाग मध्य प्रदेश से गुजरता है इस पर आधारित गैस संयंत्र की स्थापना हेतु मध्य प्रदेश में प्रस्ताव किया गया है लेकिन बड़े अफसोस के साथ मुझे कहना पड़ रहा